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September 12, 2014

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Mrs. Joan Miller Richardsville Gas Co., Inc. P.O. Box 9675 Bowling Green, KY 42102

Re: Case No. 2013-00234

Dear Mrs. Miller:

Attached is a copy of a memorandum which is being filed in the record of the above-referenced case. If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of the memorandum, please do so within five days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Jonathan Beyer, Staff Attorney, at 502/782-2581.

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Executive Director

INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO: Case File – Case No. 2013-00234

FROM: Jonathan Beyer, Staff Attorney

DATE: September 12, 2014

RE: Telephone Call of September 10, 2014

On or about September 10, 2014, we spoke regarding Richardsville Gas Co., Inc's ("Richardsville Gas") June 11, 2014 letter and the Commission's August 7, 2014 follow-up letter.

In the course of the call, you confirmed the intention of Richardsville Gas to withdraw the abandonment application in Case No. 2013-00234. You further stated your intention to continue operating Richardsville Gas for the next several years, subsequent to a recent rate adjustment, which will enable upgrades and improvements be made to the utility. In particular, you noted that connection to additional wells will alleviate the need to utilize propane to increase gas pressure, which will in turn increase the salability of the utility. Finally, we briefly discussed the fact that any potential sale or transfer would require Commission approval and that Staff is available to answer questions regarding any eventual transfer case.